

February 2, 1976

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Barnett moves to return LB 348 to Select File to strike the enacting clause. Then I also have, after that, a motion by Senator Wiltse to bracket the bill until February 4th.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I will yield to the introducer of the bill, or relinquish my kill motion to his to bracket if....

PRESIDENT: Alright. Then the matter before us is the ... a request for unanimous consent to bracket the bill until February ... what?

CLERK: February 2nd, Mr. President.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's today!

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: Excuse me, February 4th.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Is there an objection? Unanimous consent is granted. You desire to have your motion remain here don't you, Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: I would like to have my motion stay on that bill until....

PRESIDENT: Alright, it will. Please read LB 383. Oh, unanimous consent was granted to bracket the bill until Wednesday. LB 383, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There's a motion on the desk, Mr. President, in regards to LB 383.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to return LB 383 to Select File to strike the enacting clause. Signed, Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. It will not be my intention, at this time, to reiterate the arguments that you've heard expressed by the citizens of Grand Island, through me, on the contents of LB 383 on the fact that a class one school district is a rural elementary school, that a class six is a rural high school, that a class three has traditionally been that school district that's associated with a first class city. LB 383 mixes these all up like a milkshake. I do not believe it to be good public policy to make this radical change at this time, particularly when there is no complete understanding between these rural districts and the city districts of what their purposes really are in establishing the education system in and around first class cities.